

Jan. 26 1942

Hon. Joseph Rainey
1709 Jefferson St.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am afraid I will not be able to get to Phila. for a few days, so I decided I had better drop you a note. I imagine you read in the papers, our meeting had been postponed again. This time until Feb. 14th. This is definitely a move by the individuals in the league who do not want to see any change in officers. I am sure their feeling is, if we are very late getting together, they may be able to get the idea over that it is too late to change officers.

This makes me feel too that we have a very good chance, and they are worried. It also makes me feel more than ever that we need new officers. Cum Posey was in Newark a couple weeks ago. He spent a long time trying to persuade me to vote to let Tom continue as chairman. When I told him about you his comment to me was "What do you want with some one who is going to be strict?"

I believe we are entering what should be an important year. The Presidents declaration the other day should mean a lot to our baseball. We need you now worst than ever. We have never played the same number of games, our admission prices are all different, our umpire situation is pitiful, our contracts are not anything. In fact there are so many things that need an efficient Chairman to take care of, I couldnt possibly go into them all. Yet to me each one seems very simple.

Please dont loose patience. Look for me the last of this week or the time next.

Sincerely Yours

JOHN BORICAN DAY in New Jersey

FOUR - TEAM DOUBLEHEADER

New York Black Yankees

vs.

Philadelphia Stars



Newark Eagles

vs.

Baltimore Elite Giants

Ruppert Stadium

Sunday, August 31, 1941 ^{1:15}
P. M.

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156 SPRUCE STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

BIGELOW 3-8193

Dear Fan:

It has been my aim to try every year to reward local baseball fans for their support of the Newark Eagles by staging an outstanding attraction near the end of the season.

This year, in addition to the four-team doubleheader, New Jersey will be afforded an opportunity to honor one of the outstanding athletes of all times . . . a boy born and raised in New Jersey, who at the present time holds more world records than any other track star. This man, John Borican, has kindly consented to race the winner of the 100-yds dash in which all the fastest men on the four teams will have competed. This event should be of great interest, as it will give sport fans an opportunity to judge how fast ball players do run the bases.

The teams taking part: New York Black Yankees vs. Phila. Stars and Newark Eagles vs. Baltimore Elite Giants, all have some fast men who should make the race with Borican interesting.

Ball players from the four teams will also compete in throwing contests: from the outfield, catchers from home plate, managers barrel rolling.

Let's make the last home appearance of 1941 for the Eagles, New Jersey's own baseball club, and the day in honor of John Borican, New Jersey's own boy, of whom it can be proud, stand out in the memory of all sport fans.

Very truly yours,

EFFA MANLEY.

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Biggest Baseball Attraction of the Year